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October Processing down 4 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.09 million cwt of raw potatoes during October, down 4 percent from October 2008. Cumulative processing of 2009 crop raw potatoes to November 1 in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon was 17.0 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 12.9 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.02 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 19.0 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to November 1, down 25 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 15, 2009.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2007 – 2009 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,950								
Idaho Potatoes	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	2009-10	6,760	12,930								
Maine 2/	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
	2008-09			1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
	2009-10										
WA & Other Area, OR	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,510	18,960								
Other States 3/	2007-08			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10										
Total	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,870
	2008-09			69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
	2009-10										
Dehydrated 4/	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; 2007 includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI; 2008 and 2009 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

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MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds											
January	185,088	176,320	66,151	83,136	406,889	387,762	53,607	52,049	878,496	936,401	210,592	234,619
February	202,496	185,038	69,389	84,593	398,869	405,836	55,776	58,227	899,273	945,098	218,218	246,997
March	194,145	186,514	57,985	75,942	404,646	447,849	59,443	60,586	880,608	989,311	207,053	237,532
April	207,878	183,776	67,359	74,148	400,701	436,494	64,666	55,439	901,982	979,714	233,053	237,550
May	191,730	178,473	64,768	70,805	378,955	427,414	67,733	54,020	856,672	967,888	218,274	235,295
June	218,094	180,654	75,987	64,081	392,067	457,337	74,666	56,388	947,666	1,011,186	242,365	233,941
July	175,253	187,073	85,585	62,609	376,607	452,419	68,027	54,484	857,916	973,797	249,587	213,733
August	174,133	168,566	85,369	55,731	388,676	426,414	66,172	52,099	881,540	900,912	245,170	193,926
September	184,384	179,271	93,290	55,627	397,912	427,469	67,296	52,130	925,985	932,227	254,818	198,022
October	188,623	189,005	90,244	67,360	393,204	413,497	56,721	51,596	957,150	947,555	243,336	217,816
November	190,391	*	87,698	*	397,962	*	62,351	*	963,069	*	249,024	*
December	178,763	*	80,971	*	351,190	*	47,730	*	874,095	*	224,485	*

1/ October 2009 is preliminary.

2/ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.

2009-2010 POTATO RELEASE DATES

FALL PRODUCTION, STOCKS & PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES – 2009 CROP

Second Forecast 2009 Fall Production	December 10, 2009	Stocks and Processing to March 1	March 12, 2010
Stocks and Processing to December 1	December 15, 2009	Stocks and Processing to April 1	April 15, 2010
Final Forecast 2009 Fall Production	January 12, 2010	Stocks and Processing to May 1	May 14, 2010
Stocks and Processing to January 1	January 15, 2010	Stocks and Processing to June 1	June 11, 2010
Stocks and Processing to February 1	February 12, 2010	Final 2009 Fall Production	September 10, 2010

PROCESSING IDAHO, WASHINGTON & OREGON ONLY

2009 CROP

2010 CROP

Processing to October 1	October 22, 2009	October 22, 2010
Processing to November 1	November 20, 2009	November 22, 2010

FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION – 2009 CROP – SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

December 22, 2009	April 22, 2010	July 22, 2010	October 22, 2010
January 22, 2010	May 21, 2010	August 20, 2010	November 22, 2010
February 22, 2010	June 22, 2010	September 22, 2010	December 22, 2010
March 22, 2010			

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Annual Release for 2009 – February 22, 2010

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION – 2010 CROP

SEASONAL GROUP	2010 CROP YEAR ACREAGE	2010 CROP YEAR PRODUCTION ESTIMATES		2009 CROP YEAR REVISIONS
Winter	January 12, 2010	January 12, 2010	April 9, 2010	October 9, 2009
Spring	April 9, 2010	April 9, 2010	May 11, 2010	January 12, 2010
Summer	June 30, 2010	July 9, 2010	September 10, 2010	April 9, 2010
Fall	July 9, 2010	November 9, 2010	December 10, 2010	September 10, 2010